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Annual Report of the Auditor of Noble County Ind.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913

JOSEPH C. KIMMELL, Auditor
ALBION, INDIANA

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of

Noble County, Indiana

For the Year

Ending December 31, 1912

JOSEPH C. KIMMELL, AUDITOR
Albion, Indiana

AUDITOR'S ANNUAL REPORT
for the year ending Dec. 31, 1912

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF NOBLE COUNTY, INDIANA:

GENTLEMEN:

Herewith I present a statement showing the financial condition of Noble County. Indiana, from January 1, 1912 to December 31, 1912.

JOSEPH C. KIMMELL,
Auditor Noble County, Indiana

General Statement, County Fund

Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1912	$33,189.70
Total Receipts for 1912	60,059.25
Total	93.248.95
Total Disbursements for 1912	61,043.52
Total amount in Treasury, December 31, 1912	32,205.43

County Revenue Receipts

Taxes collected	$ 5,762.43
County Farm Receipts	1,013.71
Poor Fund refunded by Township Trustees	4,062.84
Auditor's Fees	299.20
Clerk's Fees	5,177.35
Sheriff's Fees	815.36
Recorder's Fees	2,300.90
Miscellaneous Receipts	627.46
Total	60,059.25

APPROPRIATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FOR WHAT PURPOSE	Total Appro-priation	A'mt Ex-pended.
Clerk's salary	$2400 00	$ 2400 00
Clerk's fees	500 00	353 60
Clerk's office expenses	300 00	198 43
Auditor's salary	2500 00	2500 00
Auditor's additional salary	550 00	550 00
Auditor's office expenses	900 00	851 75

APPROPRIATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Treasurer's salary	2400 00	2400 00
Treasurer's office expenses	700 00	656 97
Recorder's salary	1400 00	1400 00
Recorder's fees	450 00	271 86
Recorder's office expenses	400 00	76 28
Sheriff's salary	2200 00	2200 00
Sheriff's per diem	300 00	168 00
Sheriff's fees and board of prisoners	1000 00	594 55
Sheriff's office expense	50 00	43 17
Surveyor's fees	1300 00	296 00
Surveyor's office expenses	125 00	68 25
County Superintendent's salary	1408 50	1408 49
Teachers' institutes	100 00	100 00
Office expenses	200 00	145 25
Traveling expenses	100 00	81 78
County Assessor's salary	50 00	850 00
County Assessor's office expenses	75 00	17 15
Coroner's inquests	525 00	229 35
Health Commissioner's salary	400 00	400 00
Health Commissioner's office expenses	60 00	56 65
County Commissioners' salary	750 00	750 00
County Commissioners' office expense	100 00	11 00
County Councils' salary	70 00	70 00
County Attorney's salary	250 00	250 00
Pauper Attorney's salary	150 00	150 00
Board of Review per diem	400 00	216 00
Board of Review expenses	25 00	4 00
Truant officer's per diem	300 00	262 00
Truant officer's expenses	50 00	27 50
Township Assessor's per diem	2700 00	2619 75
Expense of township poor	3000 00	2787 40
Court house repairs	350 00	35 38
Court house Janitor and Custodian	650 00	543 50
Court house supplies	2500 00	2378 47
Jail repairs	300 00	141 55
Jail supplies	700 00	680 14
Asylum repairs	300 00	34 50
Superintendent and other employees, county asylum	1200 00	1118 98
County asylum supplies	2800 00	1849 17
Inmates of Penal and Benevolent Institutions	1400 00	1388 62
Poor children in other institutions	1035 00	1031 10
Insanity inquest	275 00	249 81
Burial of soldiers	1350 00	1350 00
Public printing and advertising	800 00	625 18
Expense of highways	125 00	97 50
Board of County Charities	50 00	.....
Farmers' institute	105 00	104 20
Ditches and cleaning	2500 00	225 50
Justice of the Peace	100 00	.....
Bridge Superintendent	700 00	373 50
Employees under special contract	1500 00	158 50
Deficiency in school funds	1500 00	193 47
Game Warden	100 00	51 00

APPROPRIATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS

School loans	300 00	86 10
New Bridges	5940 00	5894 28
Bridge repairs	5220 00	3531 30
Prisoniers to Jail	150 00	99 00
Attorneys' fees in criminal cases	300 00	15 00
Changes of venue	500 00	358 50
Expense of Jurors	1400 00	910 40
Witnees fees	50 00	.....
Official Reporter	420 00	321 00
Court Bailiff's per diem	400 00	144 00
Board of Childrens' Guardians	300 00	95 20
Probation Officer	250 00	137 75
Court room supplies and law library	300 00	52 20
Telephones and telegraph	250 00	222 70
Sprinkling streets	36 00	36 00
Burial of poor and markers	400 00	100 00
Insurance	800 00	144 00
Bar dockets	100 00	77 00
Shifaly hills	200 00	200 00
Rochester road	200 00	200 00
Waburnl hill	150 00	150 00
Clouse hill	100 00	100 00
Wible hill	100 00	100 00
Koher hill	100 00	100 00
Schlabach road	200 00	200 00
Diamond Lake road	200 00	200 00
York township road	300 00	300 00
Green township road	300 00	.....
Noble township sink hole	500 00	.....
Lighting plant at county infirmary	1000 00	860 75
Cavin street bridge	14000 00	100 00
Elections and regristration	6000 00	4738 17
Typewriter for surveyor's office	100 00	90 00
Health Commissioner's expense at state meeting	20 00	.....
Prevention of contagious diseases	525 00	414 03
Physician at county asylum	150 00	150 00
Taxes refunded	900 00	384 16
Special Judges	100 00	.....
Owen road	200 00	200 00
Vanderford road	52 44	52 44
Freight and drayage	100 00	61 01
Returning fugitives and sheriff's fees	100 00	.....
Epileptic inquests	100 00	.....
Meals and medical attention of detained children	50 00	.....
Total	$92191 94	$58920 24

ADDITIONAL DISBURSEMENTS

From appropriation and Disbursement Record	$58920,24
Additional Disbursements	2123,28
Grand Total	$61043,52

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT FOR COUNTY

FOR YEAR 1912

Lands and lots and improvements	$10763505
Mortgage exemptions deducted	494090
Net value of real estate	10268815
Value of personal and corporation property	8737555
Total net value of taxables	19006370

TAX FOR YEAR 1912

Tax for year 1912 collected in year 1913	$318069 78
Delinquent tax for year 1911 and former years	14471.80
Total including delinquent	332541.58

SCHOOL FUNDS ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1913

Common	$1204.13
Permanent Endowment	1300.03
Congressional	3278.73
Total	5782.89

CONGRESSIONAL

33-8	$ 109 92
34-8	300.00
35-8	235 00
35-9	115.00
34-9	150.00
33-9	370.00
33-10	60.00
34-10	1299 00
35-10	554.81
35-11	
34-11	25 00
33-11	60.00
Total	$3278.73

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH C. KIMMELL, Auditor Noble County, Indiana.

Examined and approved this 3rd day of January, 1913.

WILLIAM PIEPER
AMON SPURGEON
DANIEL D. STUMP
} Board of Commissioners of Noble County, Indiana.

COMMISSIONER'S ANNUAL REPORT

The Honorable Board of Commissioners of Noble County, Indiana, in compliance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Indiana approved March 3, 1869, and entitled, "Act Concerning County Revenue" (see Section 46), present the following statement for record and publication of the Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1912.

Signed this 6th day of January, 1913

WILLIAM PIEPER,
AMON SPURGEON,
DANIEL D. STUMP,
Commissioners of Noble County.

Attest: JOSEPH C. KIMMELL, Auditor Noble County.
WILBERT T. HINES, Treasurer Noble County.

Balance in Treas Jan 1st 1912	Recvd during the year	Total Recepts	From January 1, 1912 To December 31, 1912, inclusive	Over-draft d'rng year	Dis-bursed during the year	Total Disburs ments	Balance on ha'd Dec 31 1912	Over drwn Dec31 1912
33189 70	60059 25	93248 25	.....County Revenue, Total Brought Forward.....	.....	61043 52	61043 52	32205 43	.....
1690 37	20633 76	22324 13	.....Principal Common.....	.....	21120 00	21120 00	1204 13	.....
1881 96	2520 00	4401 96	.....Principle Congressional.....	.....	1123 23	1123 23	3278 73	.....
03	3025 00	3025 03	.....Principal Permanent Endowment.....	.....	1725 00	1725 00	1300 03	.....
1168 07	4715 57	5883 64	.....Interest Common.....	.....	5389 59	5389 59	494 05	.....
1118 39	1176 51	2294 90	.....Interest Congressional.....	.....	1676 00	1676 00	618 90	.....
4 78	370 45	375 23	.....Interest Permanent Endowment.....	.....	399 60	399 60	.....	24 37
1879 16	733 07	2612 23	.....Fines and Forfeitures.....	.....	2032 26	2032 26	579 97	.....
23 11	315 31	338 42	.....Tax Sale Redemption.....	.....	244 63	244 63	93 79	.....
.....	58 00	58 00	.....Harlan Ditch Tax.....	.....	58 00	58 00	.....	.....

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2032 20	2032 20	379 97	
23 11	315 31	338 42	Tax Sale Redemption		244 63	244 63	93 79	
	58 00	58 00	Harlan Ditch Tax		58 00	58 00		
5 00	10 00	15 00	Show License		15 00	15 00		
100 00	3200 00	3300 00	Liquor License		3200 00	3200 00	100 00	
148 54		148 54	Thumma Ditch Tax		148 54	148 54		
32 42		32 42	Schwab Ditch Tax				32 42	
36 50		36 50	Yard Ditch Tax		36 50	36 50		
	1472 61	1472 61	Willow Creek Ditch		38 70	940 00	978 70	493 91	
2 08		2 08	Croft Ditch Tax				2 08	
	26 40	26 40	Sparrow Ditch Tax			26 40	26 40		
	2 40	2 40	Williams Ditch Tax				2 04	
	25 10	25 10	Surfus Ditch Tax				25 10	
	64 00	64 00	Huston Ditch Tax				64 00	
	21498 72	21498 72	State Tax		21498 72	21498 72		
	9468 64	9468 64	Benevolent Institution Fund		9468 64	9468 64		
	2841 37	2841 37	State Debt Sinking Tax		2841 37	2841 37		
	27496 03	27496 03	State School Fund		27496 03	27496 03		
	5207 73	5207 73	State Educational Institutions Fund		5207 73	5207 73		
32 00	368 50	400 50	Docket Fees		274 00	274 00	126 50	
	147 55	147 55	Unclaimed Fees				147 55	
	17112 97	17112 97	Township Tax		17112 89	17112 89	08	
	53372 61	53372 61	Local Tuition Tax		53372 61	53372 61		
	62783 84	62783 84	Special School Tax		62783 84	62783 84		
	6178 21	6178 21	Road Tax		6178 21	6178 21		
	11097 58	11097 58	Additional Road Tax		11097 58	11097 58		
	29625 98	29625 98	Common School Revenue		29632 34	29632 34		6 36
	680 35	680 35	Surplus Dog Fund		680 35	680 35		
	1429 47	1429 47	Library Fund		1429 47	1429 47		
	113 05	113 05	Cemetery Tax		113 05	113 05		
260 27	19885 87	20146 14	Corporation Tax		20133 17	20133 17	12 97	
	1573 34	1573 34	Water Bond Tax		1573 34	1573 34		
	1560 03	1460 03	Electric Light Tax		1560 03	1560 03		
	2482 19	2482 19	Mortgage Bond Tax		2482 19	2482 19		
	882 01	882 01	Water Works Extension Tax		882 01	882 01		
184 54	129 32	313 86	Sewer Tax		313 86	313 86		
	2112 15	2112 15	School Bond Tax		2142 15	2142 15		30 00
4 76		4 76	Drop Tax		4 76	4 76		
89 85		89 85	Estrays		89 85	89 85		
$41851 53	$376454 94	$418306 47	Total		$38 70	$377546 46	$377585 16	40782 04	$60 73
			Balance in Treasury				40721 31	

ENUMERATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

FOR THE YEAR 1912

Washington township	216
Sparta township	449
Perry township	232
Elkhart township	361
York township	268
Noble township	523
Green township	392
Jefferson township	263
Orange township	342
Wayne township	284
Allen township	348
Swan township	461
Albion township	30
Albion town	272
Avilla town	171
Wolcottville town	66
Kendallville City	1167
Ligonier City	478
Total	6323

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1912

Otis L. Ballou ..... Joint Senator
Marion Franks ..... Representative
Luke H. Wrigley ..... Judge Noble Circuit Court
Martin H. Spangler ..... Prosecuting Attorney
Joseph C. Kimmell ..... Auditor
Wilbert T. Hines ..... Treasurer
William H. Favinger ..... Clerk
John Finley ..... Recorder
John C. Cleland ..... Sheriff
Amon Spurgeon ..... Commissioner Northern District
William Pieper ..... Commissioner Middle District
Daniel D Stump ..... Commissioner Southern District
Cecil Kilgore ..... County Superintendent Schools
Louie Berhaller ..... Coroner
Jacob Lindsey ..... County Assessor
Otto E Grant ..... County Attorney
Rollie Coil ..... Surveyor
William Huffman ..... Drainage Commissioner
Drs. Carver and Hays ..... Physicians at Asylum and Jail
Alfred Fulk ..... Superintendent County Farm
Dr. John W. Morr ..... Secretary Board of Health
William L. Bowen ..... Truant and Probation Officer
Jennie Menaugh ..... Official Reporter
Rollie Coil ..... Bridge Superintendent

Jacob Haller
Fred H. Green
William H. Moore
Jeremiah B Noe
J Granville Steel
Alfred B Geiger
John M. Weimer
..... Noble County Council

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

Washington township	John P. Beezley	Cromwell
Sparta township	Commodore Baker	Cromwell
Perry township	Clayton Erwin	Ligonier
Elkhart township	George G. Kellner	Wawaka
York township	William E. Sparrow	Ligonier
Noble township	George A. Young	Albion
Green township	Frank Hanlon	Avilla
Jefferson township	Melvin Hines	Albion
Orange township	William Hassinger	Rome City
Wayne township	George Shaffer	Kendallville
Allen township	Wilbur L. Baughman	Lisbon
Swan township	David Eberly	Churubusco
Albion township	George W. Smith	Albion

SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES

TOWN OR CITY	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
Albion	Thomas M. Reed	Otto E. Grant	Fred B. Moore
Avilla	William M. Veasey	Lloyd Yeiser	James S. Miller
Ligonier	Isaac D. Straus	Samuel T. Eldred	Thomas F. Kelley
Kendallville	Frank S. Weber	William S. Baker	Orland E. Brown

TOWNSHIP ASSESSORS

Washington	George S. Bouse	Cromwell
Sparta	Augustus M. Snyder	Cromwell
Perry	Fillmore Price	Ligonier
Elkhart	John Boss	Wawaka
York	Elmer E. Cole	Albion
Noble	Delos Fahl	Wolf Lake
Green	John L. Rowe	Avilla
Jefferson	W. O. Prouty	Albion
Orange	Milo R. Jones	Rome City
Wayne	Orange L. Hill	Kendallville
Allen	Lewis O. Meyer	Avilla
Swan	Edwin R Whan	Avilla
Albion	Timothy Rallihan	Albion

NOTES WORTH KNOWING

The Board of County Commissioners meet in regular session on the first Monday of each month and are in session two days.

All bills against the county must be filed with the Auditor at least Five Days before the meeting of the Board.

The regular meeting of the County Council is on the first Tuesday in September of each year.

All mortgage exemptions must be filed in the Auditor's office during the months of March and April of each year.

County, Township, Town or City orders, will not be paid to any one owing delinquent taxes.

The annual sale of Delinquent Lands and Lots will take place on Monday, February 10, 1913.

RATE OF TAXATION FOR THE YEAR 1912

STATE COUNTY TOWNSHIP CORPORATION	State Tax	State School Rev. Tuition Tax	Benevolent Institution Tax	Educational Institution Tax	State Debt Sinking Fund Tax	County Tax	Township Tax	Tuition Tax	Special School Tax	Road Tax	Additional Road Tax	Poor Fund Tax	Cemetery Tax	Corporation Tax	School Bond Tax	Water Bond Tax	Electric Light Tax	Mortgage Bond Tax	Water Works Extension Tax	Library Tax	First Instalment	Second Installment	Total on Each $100.00	State Poll Tax	State School Poll Tax	Corporation Poll Tax	Total Poll Tax
Washington Township.	09	136	05	0275	015	2315	14	25	20	25	08	04	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	92	59	1 51	50	50	....	1 00
Sparta Township	09	136	05	0275	015	2315	12	22	40	20	10	02	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	95	66	1 61	50	50	....	1 00
Perry Township	09	136	05	0275	015	2315	07	11	11	15	10	03	01	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	44	1 13	50	50	1 00	2 00
Elkhart Township	09	136	05	0275	015	2315	07	23	40	15	04	02	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	82	64	1 46	50	50	....	1 00
York Township	09	136	05	0275	015	2315	15	20	25	20	10	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	87	58	1 45	50	50	....	1 00
Noble Township	09	136	05	0275	015	2315	20	40	50	30	05	02	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 18	84	2 02	50	50		1 00
Green Township	09	136	05	0275	015	2315	24	30	36	30	10	01	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 13	73	1 86	50	50		1 00
Jefferson Township	09	136	05	0275	015	2315	10	20	10	25	10	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	82	48	1 30	50	50		1 00
Orange Township	09	136	05	0275	015	2315	11	21	47	18	02	01	.	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	87	68	1 55	50	50		1 00
Wayne Township	09	136	05	0275	015	2315	10	14	17	20	06	01	01	....	.	..	..	..	..	..	75	49	1 24	50	50	1 00	2 00
Allen Township	09	136	05	0275	015	2315	08	05	25	25	10	01	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	82	47	1 29	50	50		1 00
Swan Township	09	136	05	0275	015	2315	15	35	40	25	10	01	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 08	73	1 81	50	50		1 00
Albion Township	09	136	05	0275	015	2315	35	25	..	15	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	82	58	1 40	50	50		1 00
Albion Town	09	136	05	0275	015	2315	..	50	45	10	10	.	..	50	..	..	25	13	..	..	1 39	1 19	2 58	50	50		1 00
Avilla Town	09	136	05	0275	015	2315	.	50	50	20	..	01	..	50	..	..	38	12	20	..	1 58	1 38	2 96	50	50		1 00
Wolcottville Town	09	136	05	0275	015	2315	..	50	50	20	..	01	..	35	25	..	..	..	50	..	1 53	1 33	2 86	50	50	1 00	2 00
Ligonier City	09	136	05	0275	015	2315	..	35	50	..	..	03	..	1 00	..	11	..	..	..	10	1 32	1 32	2 64	50	50	50	1 50
K ndallville City	09	136	05	0275	015	2315	..	50	45	..	..	01	..	....	20	..	..	..	..	..	86	85	1 71	50	50		1 00
Cromwell Town	09	136	05	0275	015	2315	..	22	40	15	.	02	..	35	..	..	..	..	20	..	1 02	87	1 89	50	50	1 00	2 00

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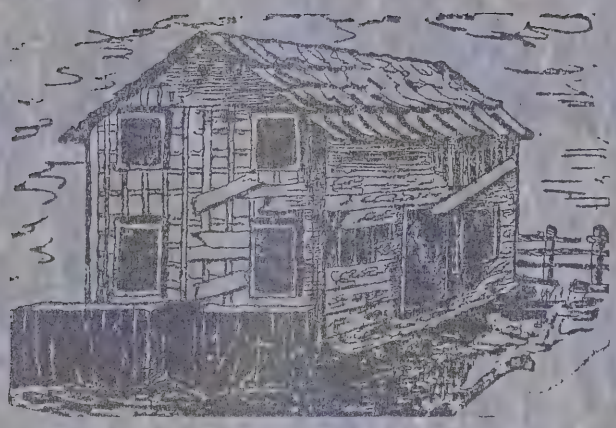
CONDITION OF TOWNSHIP POOR FUND

TOWNSHIPS	Balance on hand Jan. 1st 1912	Deficit Jan. 1st 1912	Received at June settlement	Received at Dec. settlement	Total Receipts	Expenditures During Year	Balance on hand Dec. 31st 1912	Deficit Dec. 31st 1912
Washington		82 82	108 44	86 11	111 73	149 83		38 10
Sparta	534 34		82 64	62 66	679 64	165 01	514 63	
Perry	944 92		522 28	353 11	1820 31	957 25	863 06	
Elkhart	6 46		156 26	137 84	300 56	140 29	160 27	
York	293 34		98 80	80 71	472 85	115 99	356 86	
Noble	223 55		77 01	62 43	362 99	177 86	185 13	
Green	69 31		74 00	58 42	201 73	72 82	128 91	
Jefferson	141 68		95		142 63	47 10	95 53	
Orange	431 59		120 85	88 38	640 82	172 26	468 56	
Wayne	752 07		252 29	135 84	1140 20	314 25	825 95	
Allen	153 62		97 11	65 29	316 02	90 15	225 87	
Swan		148 26	112 89	90 82	55 45	151 30		95 85
Albion	326 10				326 10	213 29	112 81	



FIRST NOBLE COUNTY COURT HOUSE

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